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SUBJECT: NEW ZEALAND TV ONE VISIT TO NPW

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1. BARRY HAWKINS OF POST PROPOSES FOLLOWING FIELDS OF INQUIRY:

1. INTERVIEWS WITH CAPTAIN AND QUALIFIED ATOMIC ENGINEERS ON GENERAL ISSUES OF CRUISING IN NPW.
 2. TRAINING AND EDUCATION OF ATOMIC ENGINEERING CREW.
 3. SAFETY FEATURES OF ATOMIC REACTORS, PARTICULARLY ON NPW'S
 4. HOW ARE NUCLEAR WASTES DISPOSED OF?
 5. TALKS WITH ORDINARY SEAMEN ABOUT HOW IT FEELS TO LIVE AND WORK BESIDE ATOMIC POWER PLANTS; DESIRABILITY OF SEA DUTY IN NPW'S VERSUS CONVENTIONAL SHIPS.
 6. HE PROPOSES TO STAY ADDITIONAL FOUR OR FIVE DAYS TO INTERVIEW GOVERNOR OF HAWAII, MAYOR OF HONOLULU, AND VARIOUS COMMUNITY LEADERS AND LOCAL RESIDENTS NEAR PEARL HARBOR ABOUT LIVING NEXT TO NPW'S.
 7. WOULD LIKE ON-SHORE BRIEFING ABOUT ATOMIC WEAPONS: ARE THEY RADIO-ACTIVE IN UNARMED STATE; ARE THEY SAFE TO HANDLE; WHAT ARE SAFETY DEVICES TO KEEP THEM FROM EXPLODING; CAN
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SOME MADMAN PUSH A BUTTON AND SET ONE OFF?

8. CONCERNING TV-ONVE: IF THEY HAD TO MAKE UP MIND TODAY,
ACCORDING TO PRODUCER, THEY WOULD DECLINE, WHICH SEEMS TO
MEAN THAT HAWKINS WILL DO THIS ONE ALONE. WHAT IS
DEAD-LINE FOR TV-ONE DECISION?
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